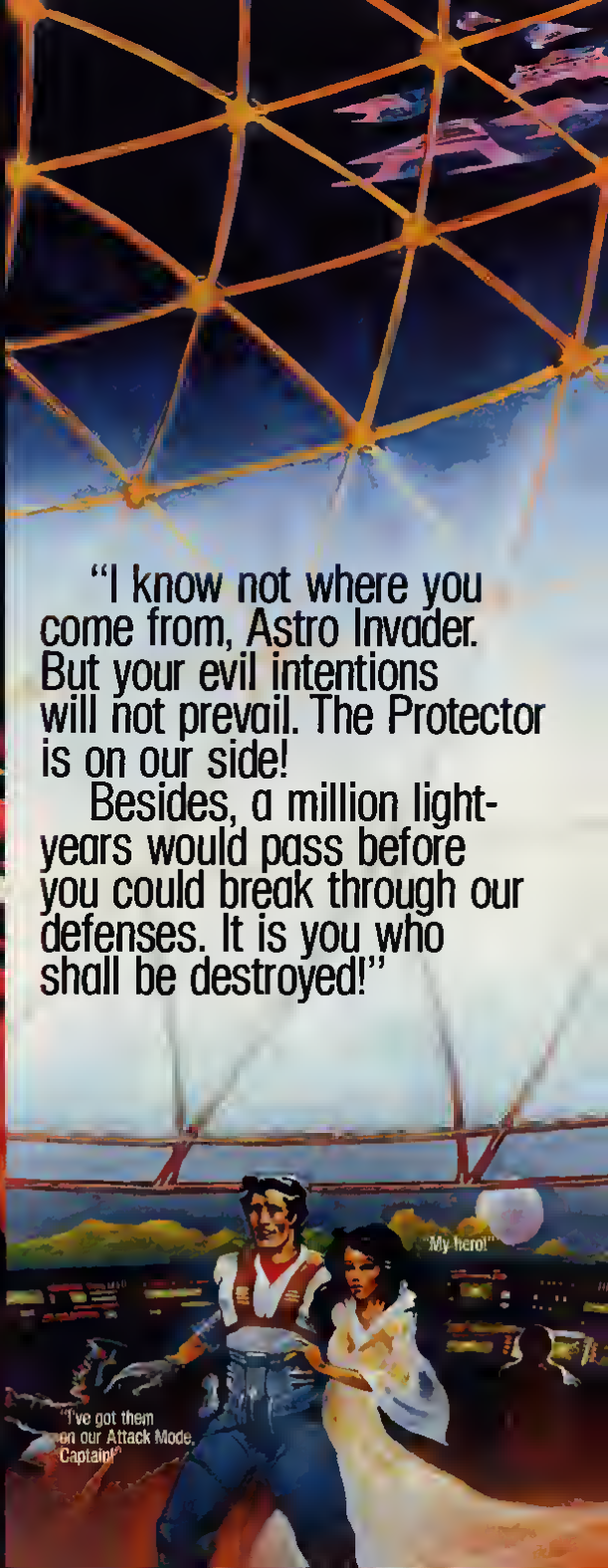
"Earthling, I have come to conquer your planet.
You and your people shall be destroyed... wiped off the face of the cosmic universe forever...
HA...HA...HA...HA!"

"I know not where you come from, Astro Invader. But your evil intentions will not prevail. The Protector is on our side!
Besides, a million light-years would pass before you could break through our defenses. It is you who shall be destroyed!"



Game begins Alien ship approaches docking bay ready to attack earth

Alien ship unloads invasion fleet

Invasion fleet fills launch pads with alien landing crafts and drops them towards Earth's defenses

Game is over when aliens overpower Earth's defenses third time

Attract Mode displays highest ranking scores earned by defenders (players)

Astro Invader may be our first video game, but it's already a proven gangbuster It was tested in select markets prior to release The profits were staggering. So staggering, in fact, that we almost named the game—Astronomical!

How To Play:

- One or two people can play.
- Insert 25¢ per player
- Select one or two player button

The Objective

- To attack and destroy invader crafts and UFOs before they annihilate you.
- Invaders are destroyed by pressing the firing button on your LASER BASE DEFENSE.
- The LASER BASE DEFENSE slides right and left to meet oncoming invaders head-on.
- If a UFO reaches Earth safely, the LASER BASE DEFENSE is destroyed
- If player wins designated points, an additional LASER BASE DEFENSE appears on screen.
- The game is over when all LASER BASE DEFENSES are destroyed.

The Scoring:

- Each invader craft destroyed in attacking channel scores 10 POINTS.
- Each invader craft destroyed while attacking scores 20 POINTS.
- Depending on Attack Mode, each UFO destroyed scores 100-800 POINTS
- Level of difficulty increases (more attacking invaders) as player's score increases.
- 10 highest scores to date register on screen.
- Every player's final score displayed for comparison against highest score to date.

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